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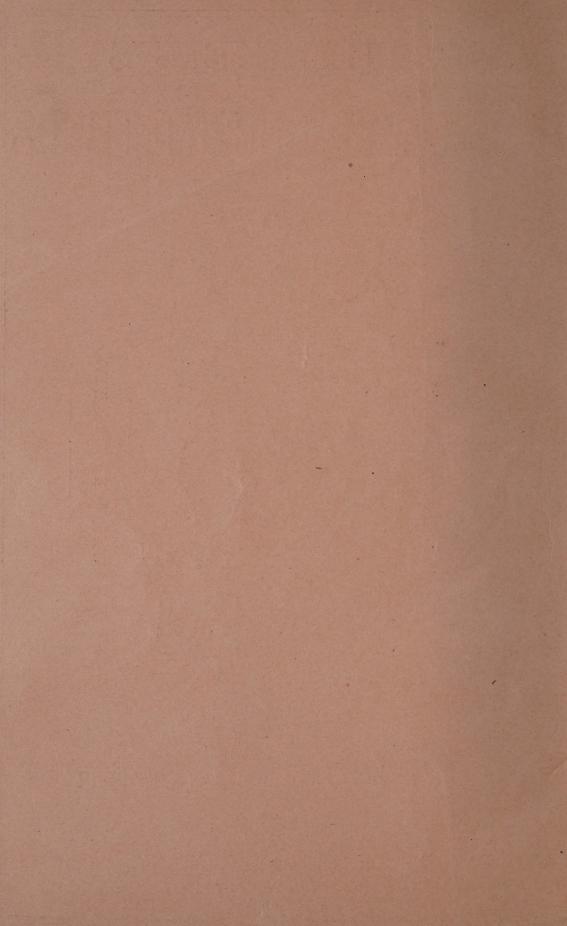
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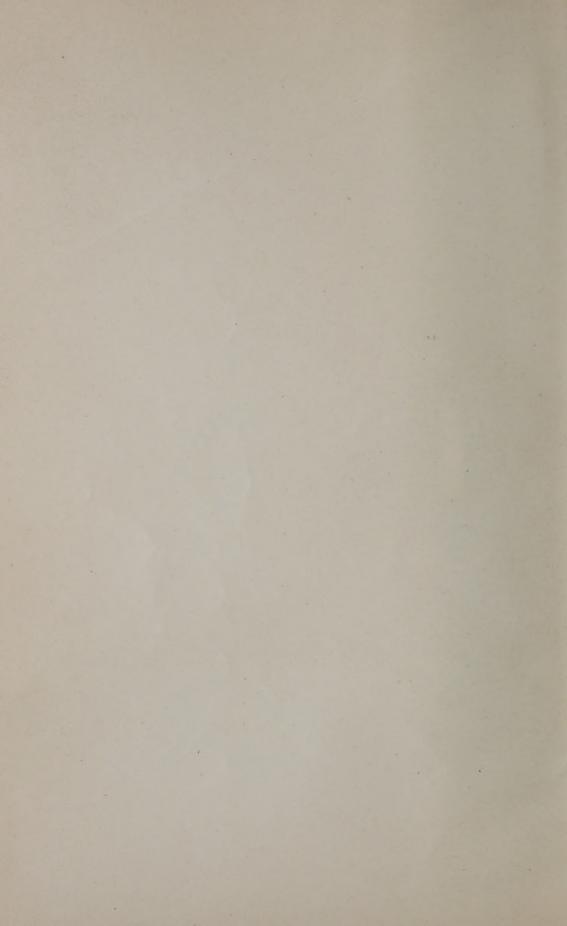
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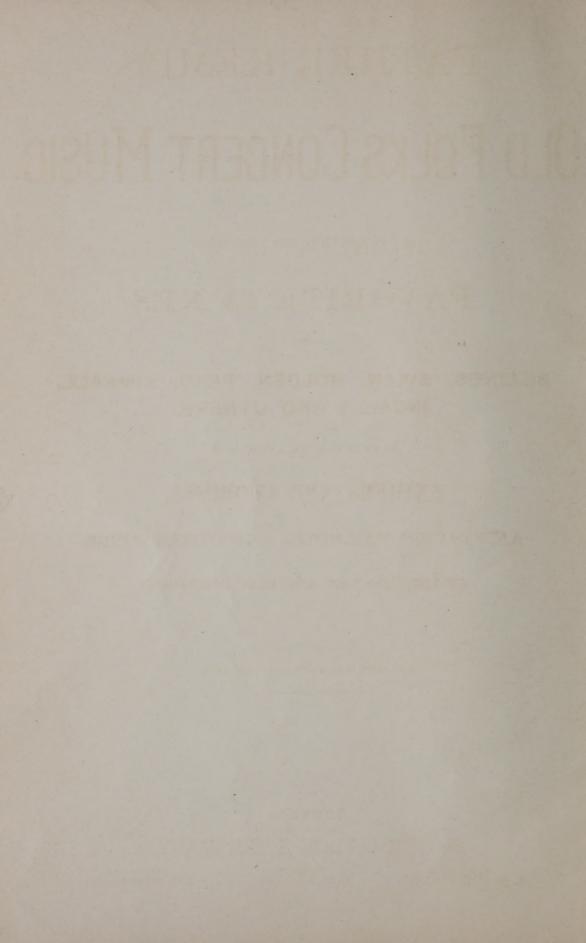
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#### PREFACE.

I am no music-monger, nor have ever desired to be one. In that respect I cannot be charged with taking advantage of opportunities for gain, which have presented themselves, during five years successful management of Old Folks' Concerts,— and that amid an enthusiasm most favorable to large pecuniary profit.

I have given over nine hundred concerts. One million of persons, at a very low estimate, have listened to the music of olden-time as we have rendered it. Not a night but I am besieged with applicants for the old music;—constant inquiries, where can I get this or that gem?—even offering exorbitant prices for the books in our hands.

Wishing to avoid all appearance of catch-penny, I have never sought to supply this demand; but have always referred them to the reprints of the day,—particularly to the "Continental Harmony," published by the Messrs. Ditson & Co., of Boston. I should not have engaged in the preparation of this, had not the necessity arisen for such a work, in connection with my future plans for Concerts and Conventions, upon a more extended scale than has ever marked my former efforts. I propose that all our patrons shall become members of my class, for the time being;—all sing with us, or at least have the opportunity to do so. For this purpose I need a cheap book, with tunes judiciously selected from the best authors. Such is here presented, and at a price any one of its gems would ordinarily command.

Permit me to say, that my business has led me into an extensive acquaintance with the masses, my knowledge of music, my familiarity with the wants and wishes of the people, qualify me in some good degree for this service. I have exercised my best discrimination in selecting such pieces only as are most popular with the majority, in different sections of the land.

The National Anthems are inserted as sung by us in all our concerts. I have snatched several old songs, that were going over the chasm of forgetfulness. They are not to be found in any of the published works. They were mostly written in that happy vein, in which the Old Folks cheerfully adapted themselves to circumstances.

I send this forth confident that our patrons, and all lovers of genuine music, will give it welcome. I hope it will find its way into the hands of the masses;—that its solemn strains may produce deep and lasting impressions;—that their original power may yet be felt in stirring up souls to an active interest in hely things;—and as they have been a medium of rapture in the past, so may they be in the future, until we shall take, from their soul-subduing sounds, that spirit of humility which so adorned the life of our *Great Exemplar*, preparing us for that endless song upon which the fathers have entered.

The present edition has been enlarged from 64 to 112 pages—many old favorites having been added, both sacred and secular.

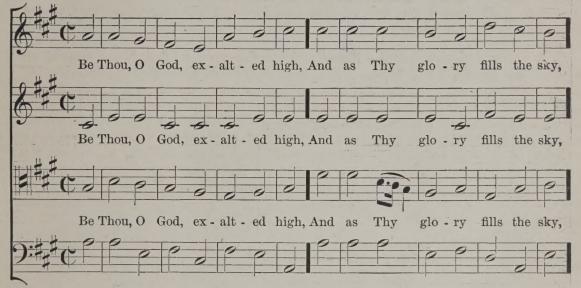
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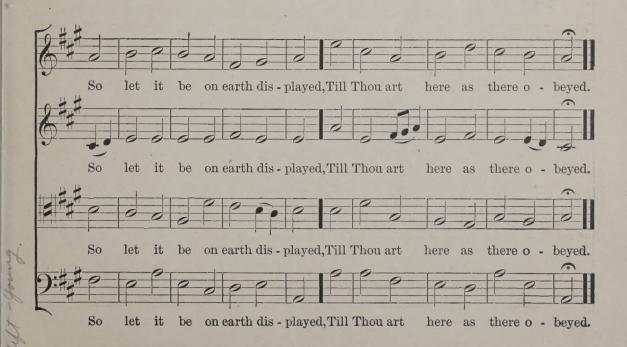
## OLD FOLKS CONCERT TUNES.

### OLD HUNDRED. L. M.

MARTIN LUTHER.



Be Thou, O God, ex-alt - ed high, And as Thy glo - ry fills the sky,







on - ly blooms to

And pleas - ure

fly,

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tran-sient com - forts

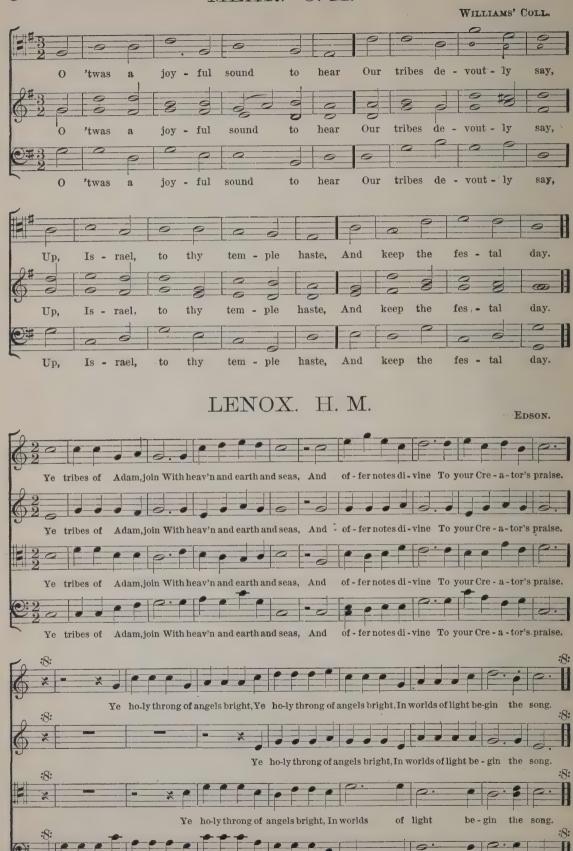
die.



die. hand, And they must drink or at hand, Long for a cool-ing stream at cool-ing stream . . hand, And they must drink or die. at hand, Long for a cool-ing stream at cool-ing stream. hand, And they must drink or die. stream . . at hand, Long for a cool-ing stream at cool-ing

sand,

sand,



Ye ho-lythrong of angels bright, Ye ho-lythrong of angels bright, In worlds

of light

be-gin the song.

#### VICTORY. C. M.





### NEW DURHAM. C. M.



BILLINGS.





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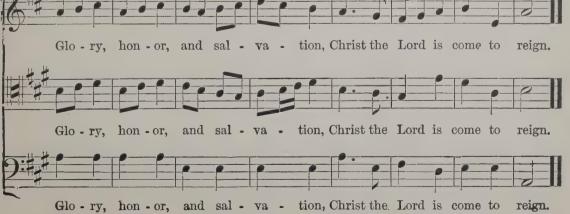


ti-dings we proclaim, For there's a Sav, iour born to-day. And Je - sus is His name."

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#### INVITATION. L. M.

KIMBALL.



The an-gel of the Lord came down, And glo ...

shone a - round,

The an-gel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round.

shone

round. . . .



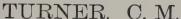
march - ing thro' Immanuel's ground, We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground, To fair - er worlds on high.





INGALLS.



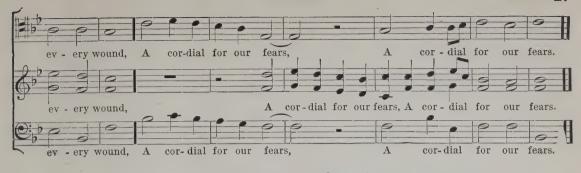






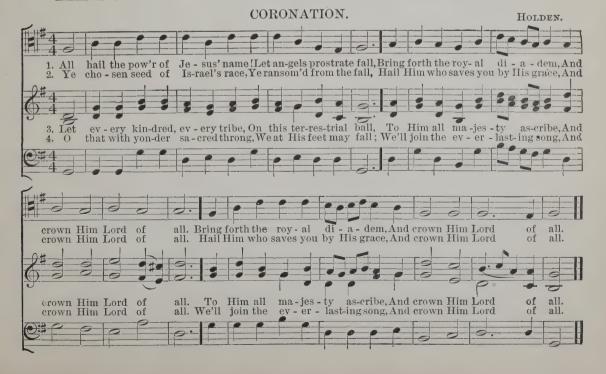






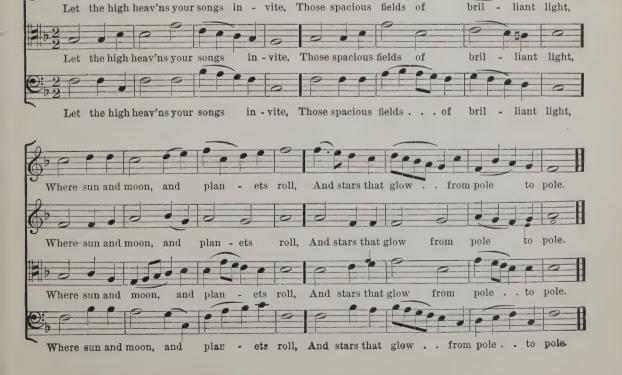


#### ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME.

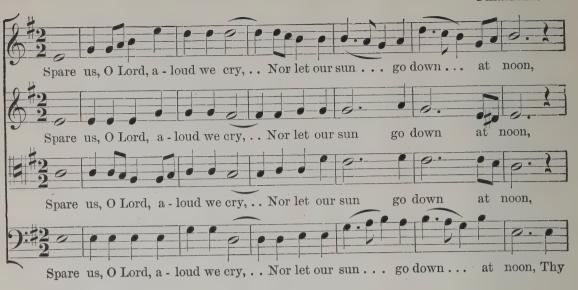


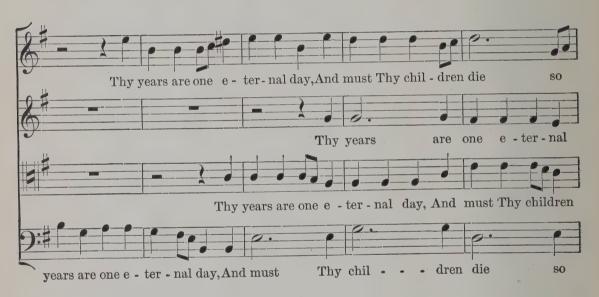
. He reigns and triumphs here, Zi - on, be-hold thy Saviour King, He reigns and triumphs here.

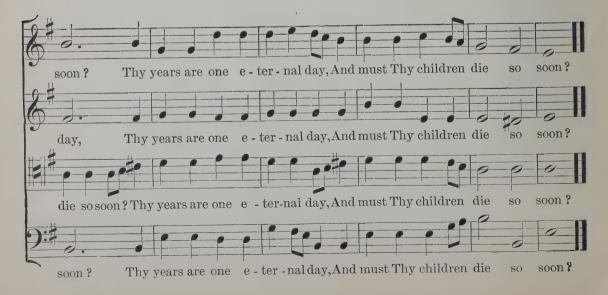




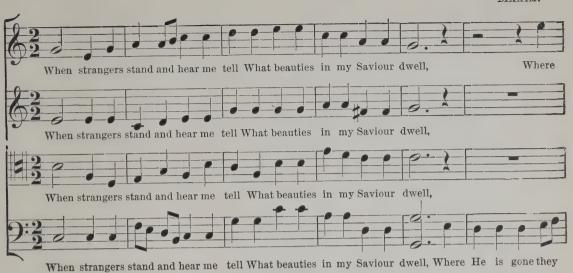


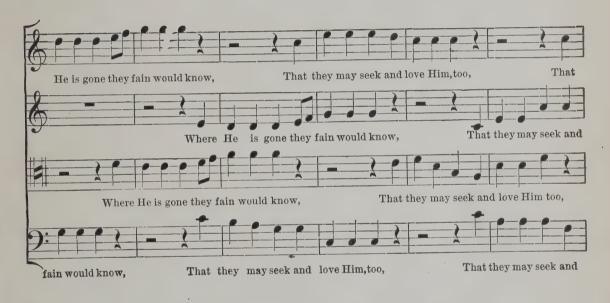


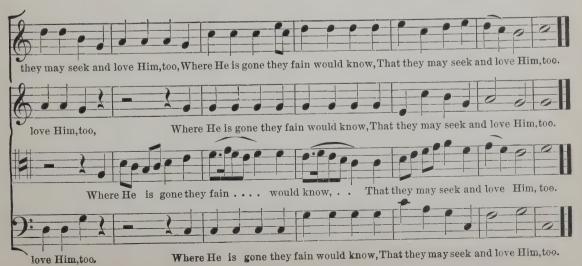




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### SOUND THE LOUD TIMBREL.









### JOHN BROWN.

or

#### GLORY, GLORY, HALLELUJAH!





### BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC.

Words by Julia Ward Howe.

1 Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored,
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.— Cho.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching.

- 2 I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps,
  They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
  I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps:
  His day is marching on.—Cho.
- 3 I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel:

  "As ye deal with my contemners, so with you my grace shall deal:

  Let the Hero born of woman crush the serpent with his heel,

  Since God is marching on.— Cho.
- 4 He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-seat: Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on.—Cho.
- 5 In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
   With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
   As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free While God is marching on.— Сно.

# THE DYING CHRISTIAN.



Hark!

Hark!

Hark!

they

Hark!

(4 pp.)









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jah.

to

God

and

the Lamb.

Sing Hal - le - lu

Sing

Hal - le - lu - jah,

## CHILD OF MORTALITY.











# THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED.







### JERUSALEM, MY GLORIOUS HOME.



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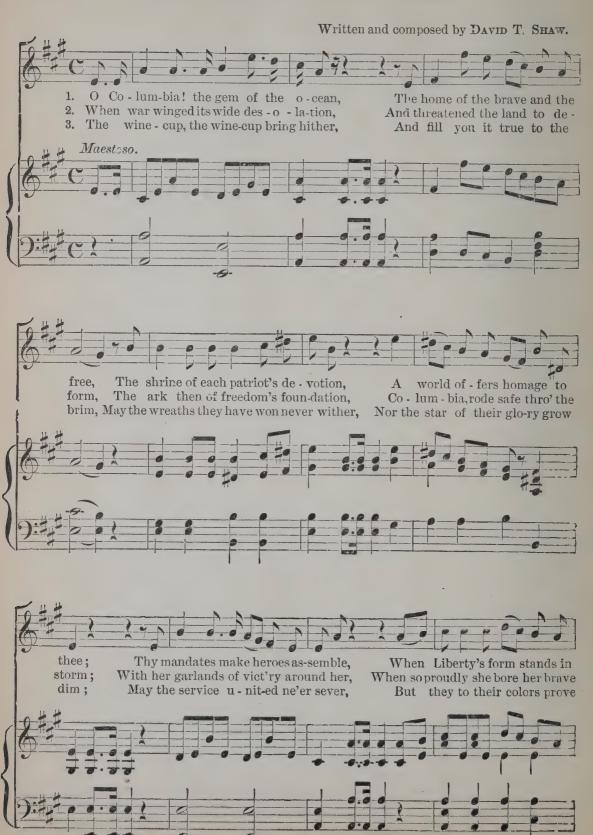
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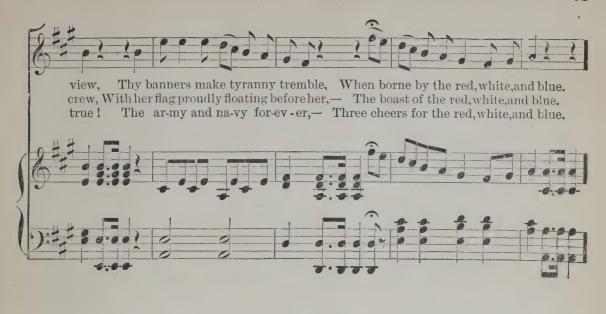
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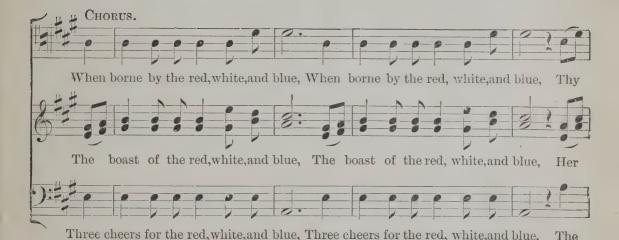


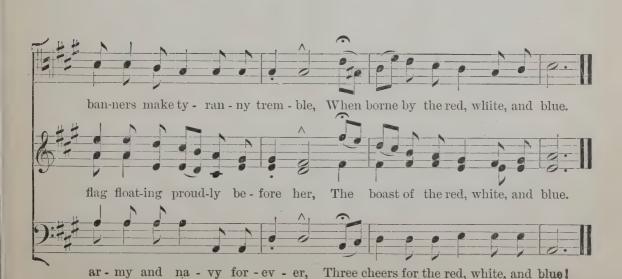
# RED, WHITE, AND BLUE.

### COLUMBIA, OR THE LAND OF THE BRAVE.









### ANVIL CHORUS.

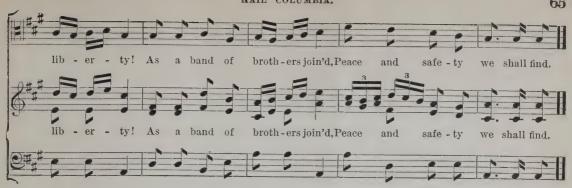




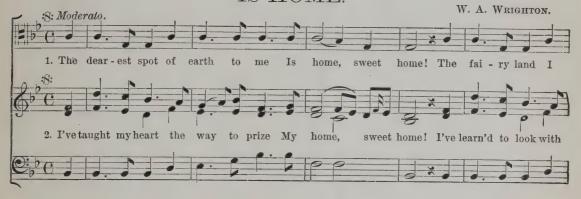


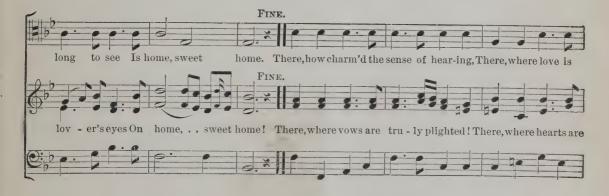


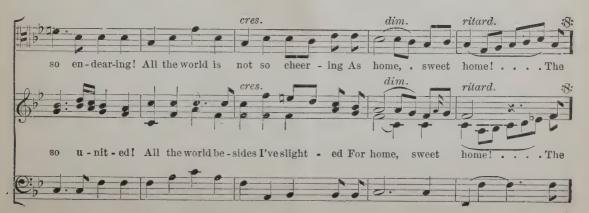




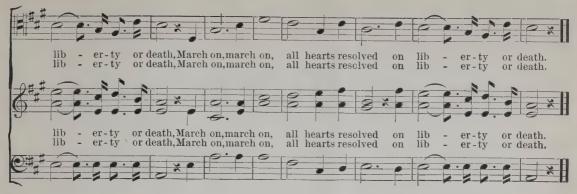
# THE DEAREST SPOT OF EARTH TO ME IS HOME.



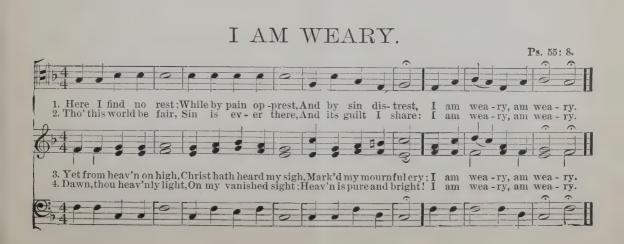






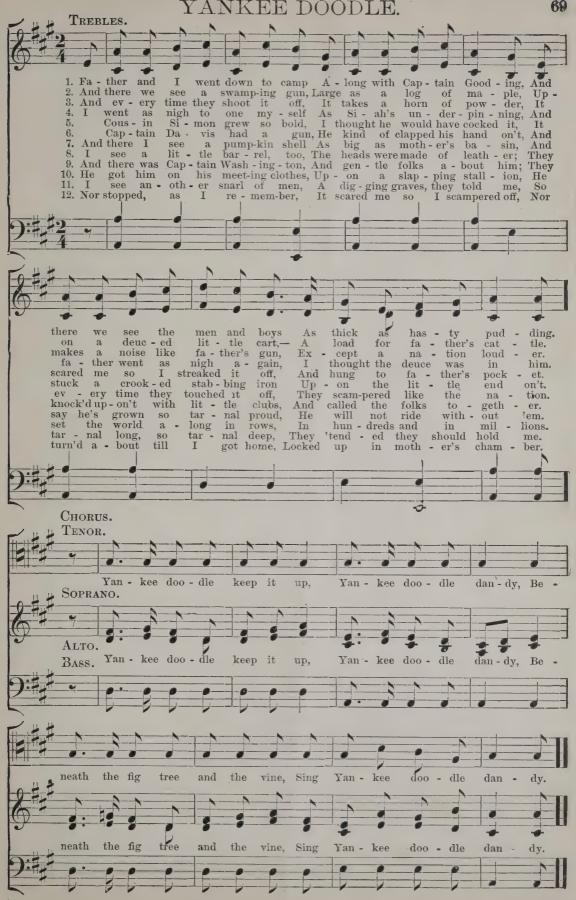


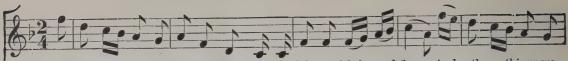




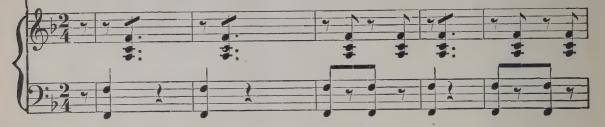


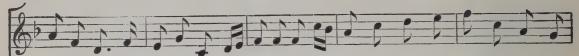






- A gal-lant ship from England came, Freighted deep with fire and flame, And oth-er things we
   A Yankee then popped up his head, Par-son Jones a ser-mon read, To which our Rev'rend
- 3. The Ramilies first be-gan th' at-tack, Nimrod made a migh ty crack, And none can tell what
- 4. Their old ra zee, with red-hot ball, Made a farmer's bar rack fall, And did a cow-house
- 6. To have a turn we tho't but fair, So we brought two guns to bear, And, sir, it would have
- 6. The Ramilies gave up the af-fray, With her comrades sneaked a-way, Such was the val-or





need not name, To have a dash at Stonington; Now safe ar -riv'd they work be -gun, They Doc-tor said, That they must fight for Stonington; Their ships ad -vane - ing sev - 'ral ways, The kept them back From setting fire to Stonington; Their bombs were thrown, and rock-ets flew, And sad - ly maul; That stood a mile from Stonington; We Yan-kees to our fort re-pair'd, And made you stare, To see the smoke at Stonington; We bored the Nim-rod on that day, Of Brit-ish tars at Stonington; Now some as -sert on sar-tain grounds, Be-





tho't to make the Yankees run, And have a migh-ty deal of fun, In stealing sheep at Stonington. Britons soon be - gan to blaze, Which put old Williams in a-maze, Who fear'd the boys of Stonington. not a man of all their crew, Tho' ev-'ry man stood full in view, Could kill a man of Stonington. made as how we lit - tle cared A - bout their shot, tho' ver-y hard They blazed away at Stonington. killed and mangled half her crew, When riddled, crippled, she withdrew, And cuss'd the boys of Stonington. side their damage and their wounds, It cost the king ten thousand pounds, To have a dash at Stonington.











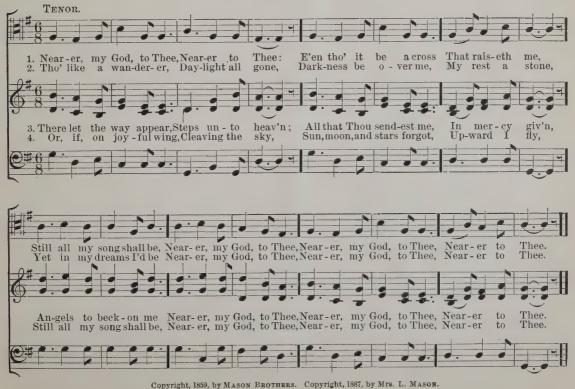
## MY COUNTRY! 'TIS OF THEE.

#### AMERICA.



# NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE.

#### BETHANY.





#### BEFORE JEHOVAH'S AWFUL THRONE.







# DOST THOU LOVE ME, SISTER RUTH?







During the first part of the Allegro, Simon and Ruth put themselves in ridiculous attitudes, as if anxious to dance, but not moving from the spot. They look languishingly at each other, during four bars of the second part. Then walk primly off, on opposite sides.



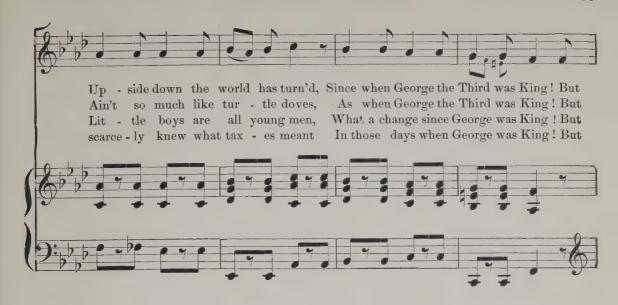
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#### WHEN GEORGE THE THIRD WAS KING. 84

This piece must be sung in the costume of a very old man, bent with age and infirmity, and using a cane. Andante. 1. Times in - deed do great - ly change, a lapse of three-score years; Husbands are be - com - ing rare; ver - y dear, 2. Wives are now so Spor-tive childhood's gay de-light; 3. Fain we'd watch with joy se - rene, So - ber rea-son quite ap-palls; this fast age 4. La - dies' dress in E'en the lan - guage that one hears; Ev - 'ry thing seems new and strange, Twice a thou-sand pounds a year Will scarce suf-fice a mar-ried pair! They've gone out of fash - ion, quite! No - where can a child be seen, Sport their hoops and wa - ter-falls. Maid and mis-tress both a - like; Dress, and cos - tumes late - ly learn'd, Sheer dis - may to all must bring -E - ven then con - nu - bial loves, Judg - ing what Di-vorce courts bring, and grac - es, ev - 'ry - thing! Girls are wo - men now at ten! Airs Now we feel their dai-ly sting -- We Tax - es, too, were once so rare,



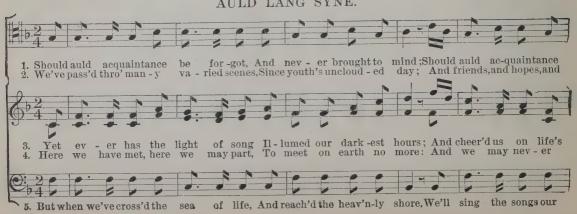
With gaiety, and trying to dance, in which effort in last verse he is caught with a stitch in the side.



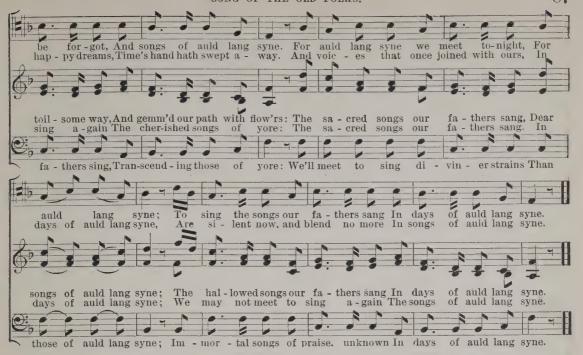


## SONG OF THE OLD FOLKS.

AULD LANG SYNE.









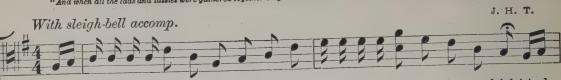
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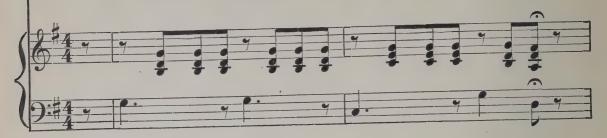


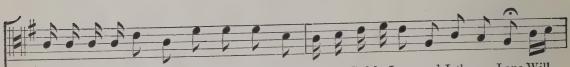
# THE YANKEE SLEIGH-RIDE.

"And when all the lads and lassies were gathered together they went with one accord to Mrs. Deacon Tompkins' Apple Bos."

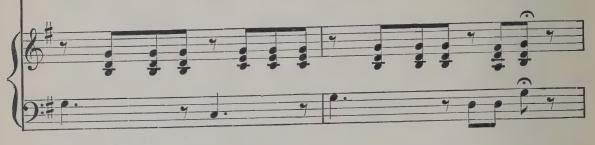


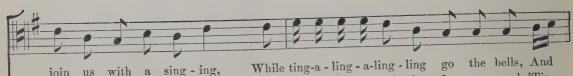
- Come, Mi-ra-bel-la Hopkins, hie a way, For Jon-a-than is wait-ing in a sleigh! And
   To Mrs. Deacon Tompkins' ap ple bee The pret-ty lassies, si mul ta-neous-ly, With
- 3. And when the strings are swinging overhead, We'll all a mer-ry meas-ure light-ly tread, Till



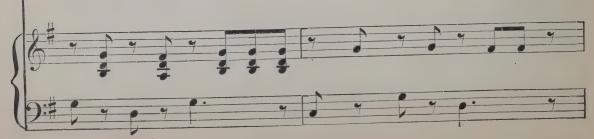


Ma-ry Phœ-be Ann and Su - san Jane, And An - na Bel-la Jones and Jotham Lane Will all the mer -ry lads of Cran-berry town, Will hurry if the pungs should not break down, And hun-ger, like a li - on, bars the way. The hap-py call to sup - per we o - bey; O





join us with a sing-ing, cut the fruit in sli-ces, luscious pie of pump-kin! While ting-a - ling - a-ling - ling go the bells, And
While ap - ple par-ings deft - ly fly a - round, 'Tis
O hon-ey, cake, and doughnuts crisp and brown! The

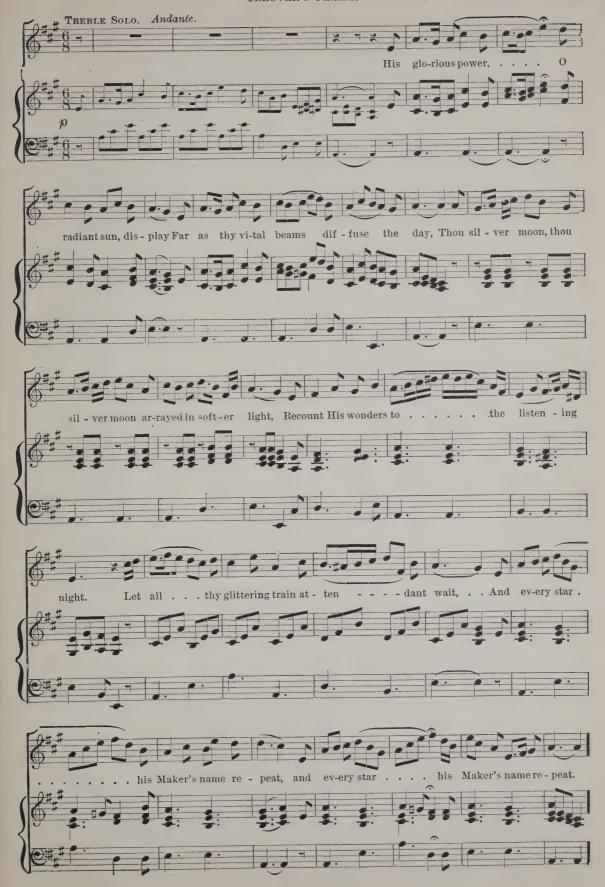




# JEHOVAH'S PRAISE.



( 5 pp.)









## SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE PILGRIMS.



noble birth are proud; Lo! the cause, the cause, the cause of temp'rance calls aloud, the cause, the cause of (3pp.)





# I AM THE ROSE OF SHARON.

ANTHEM.













#### SONS OF ZION, COME BEFORE HIM.



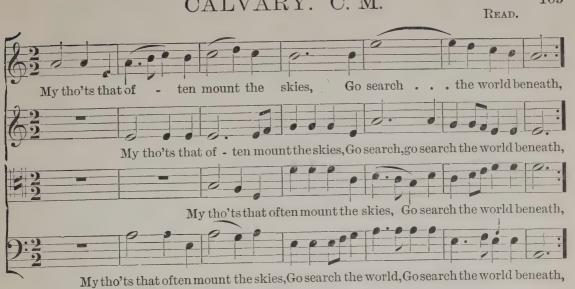


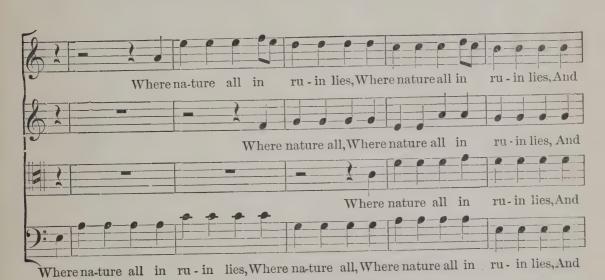


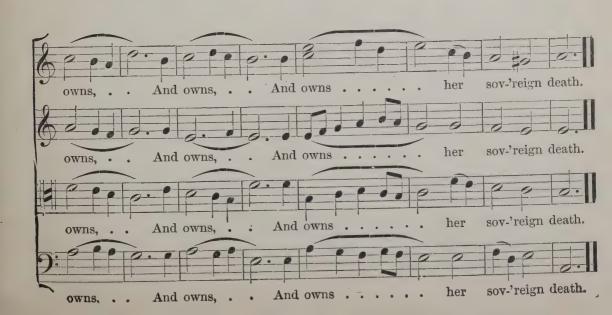












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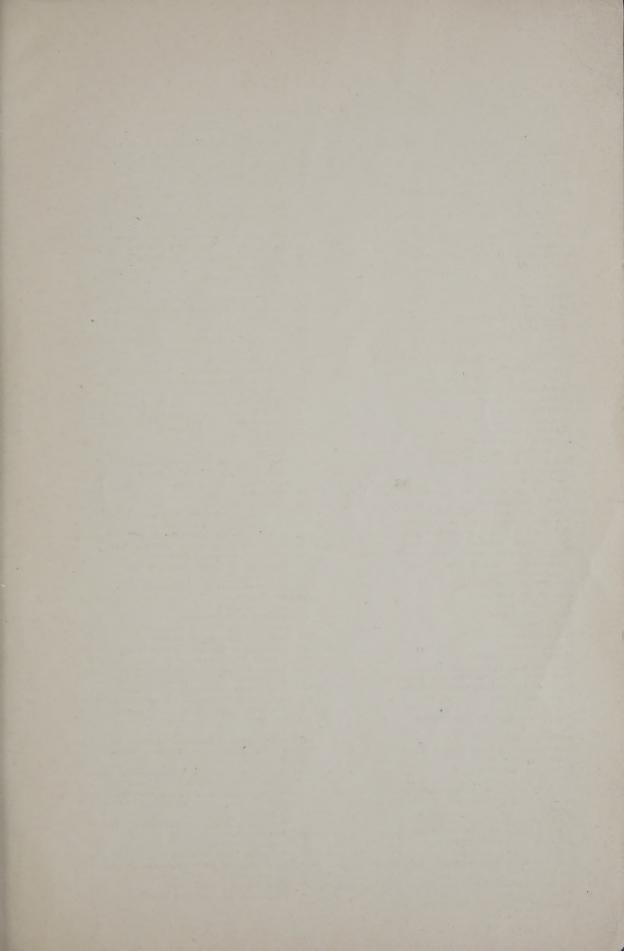


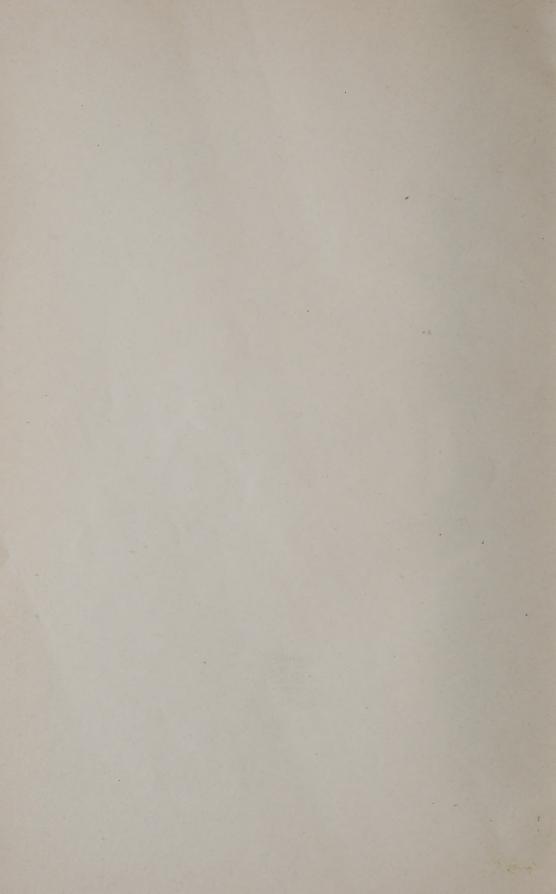


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DOST THOU LOVE ME SISTER RUTH	•		80	SHERBURNE	
DYING CHRISTIAN			44	SILVER STREET	67
Early, my God, without delay	•		7	So fades the lovely, blooming flower	5
Eternal Power, whose high abode			6	SONG OF THE OLD FOLKS	80
False are the men of high degree			$1\overset{\circ}{6}$	SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE PILGRIMS.	97
Father and I went down to camp			69	Sons of Zion, come before Him	<b>.</b> 105
From the third heaven, where God resides.			24		
Gallant ship from England came			70	Spare us, O Lord, aloud we cry	30
GERMAN HYMN			5	STAFFORD	108
GLORY HALLELUJAH			42	STAR-SPANGLED BANNER	
God of the nations			$\frac{62}{10}$	St. Thomas	
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HAIL, COLUMBIA	•		67	Sweet is the day of sacred rest	
Hill of Zion yields	٠		$\frac{0}{21}$	Sweet is the day of sacred rest	
HOME AGAIN			87	That awful day will surely come	26
HOME, SWEET HOME			86	THERE IS A STREAM	110
How beauteous are their feet		. 9	28	There was an old lady lived over the sea.	71
How long, dear Saviour, oh, how long! How vain are all things here below	•		18	Thy works of glory, mighty Lord	28
How vain are all things here below			11	Times, indeed, do greatly change	84
I AM THE ROSE OF SHARON		. 10	00	'Tis by Thy strength the mountains stand.	10
I AM WEARY	•		67	'TIS THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER	
If angels sung a Saviour's birth	•		40	TURNER	. 28
INVITATION	•		19	VICTORY	44
JEHOVAH'S PRAISE	•		92	Vital spark of heavenly flame	80
JERUSALEM, MY GLORIOUS HOME	۰		$\frac{57}{42}$	Way down upon de Swanee ribber	16
JOHN BROWN	•		68	WHEN GEORGE THE THIRD WAS KING.	84
LENOX	•	• (	8	When strangers stand and hear me tell	31
Let Him to whom we now belong	•	•	17	While shepherds watched their flocks by nigh	
Let the high heavens your songs invite	۰		29	Why do we mourn departing friends	2'
Lisbon			16	WINDSOR	20
Lord descended from above			22	WITHIN A MILE OF EDINBORO' TOWN	73
Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing	6		48	WORCESTER	28
LORD IS RISEN INDEED			54	YANKEE DOODLE	6
Lord on high proclaims			29	YANKEE SLEIGH-RIDE	• • 90
Lord, what a thoughtless wretch was I	•		13	Ye sons of freedom, wake to glory	60
MAJESTY	•		22	Ye sons of men, with joy record	3
MARSEILLES HYMN	•		66	Ye tribes of Adam, join	6
Mear	•		8	You captains bold and brave	0
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